



2021 Vaccine Spring Church Re-Opening Checklist

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GENERAL GOAL

DETAILS

TOP PRIORITIES

- Connect with neighborhood:
(In order to rebuild Trust in the church as a place of transformation and spiritual growth that has been disregarded for many years.)
We need to let the surrounding neighborhoods know we are there for them. (Something larger churches can't do well.)

- Update Theology of Church Leaders w/Study - 21st Cen.
How to best talk about the Gospel

- "Long Range" Strategy Planning for activities from: 3-6 months, and 1-2 Years

- Plan SEVERAL "Grand Re-Opening" Events-An initial "Soft" Opening for insiders building up to larger events of various kinds

- Discipling Plan for new Participants-Focus on the Mission of the church: Deepening faith

- Evaluate ALL Ministries and the Administration of your Church in order to do much needed pruning. *(All this is like starting brand new. Focus on the excited leaders first.)*

- Set up a Phone Tree of everyone you have numbers for, call **ALL** of them every two or three weeks.
 - Adopt Blocks where people can walk 2x2 by taking a section of the "walking neighborhood" around the church. Place Door Hangers with pertinent information they can use: Vaccine info, Specials at local businesses, Transportation help, etc.
(A 20 min walk in any direction that has homes.)
 - Resume playing Church Bells & music from the tower.

- i.e. Mark 1:14-15 (and all the "Kingdom Parables")
 - The Kingdom/Realm of God/Christ Brought Heaven to us
 - We are "**Citizens of Heaven**" RIGHT NOW! (Phil 3:20)

- **Re-Opening** plans followed along by New and Old, Interest-based Adult learning Opportunities, as well as many Follow up Events that address the concerns of the community.

- **Worship & Fellowship** Activities for Families, Seniors, Youth (if nearby), Young Adults. 40-47% of the people surrounding your church are polled as "lonely."

- A "Beginners" orientation to being a Christian, plus a number of "advanced" classes, workshops and seminars for adults.

- "Single Board" model? – Redefine Nominations & Leadership Comm, define a leadership training and accountability plan.
Prune Ineffective activities... that don't challenge spiritually
Promote effective ministries...that grow mature Christians
Have every Admin meeting have some spiritual formation in it.

TO DO LIST

- Grand "Re-Opening" Ideas

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- Neighborhood Candlelight Service for Covid Deaths,
 - Picnics and/or Movies on the Lawn
 - Info meetings on Finances, Neighborhood Watch, Preschool Resources, Job Searching, etc.
 - Open Seminar on "God and the Virus: Why?"

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